

From

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To

*The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of all Districts.
No. Mily. 315-22, dated 1st November 1915.*

The undersigned has the honor to authorise all District and Taluk Treasuries in the State to receive subscriptions for the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers War Fund and to credit the amounts so received under a new head to be opened in the treasury accounts under Debt heads immediately below that for the Indian Imperial Relief Fund.

2. For the convenience of subscribers and also to avoid numerous small payments into treasuries, responsible persons will be authorised by the Secretary to the Fund or by Deputy Commissioners on his behalf to receive subscriptions and pay them into the treasury. No one who has not obtained written permission from a competent authority should collect subscriptions. Authorised collectors will grant receipts to each subscriber in the special form prescribed for the purpose. Each collector will be supplied with a number of counterfoil receipt books by the Deputy Commissioner of his district on application. Both the foil and the counterfoil of the form should be carefully filled up. The grant of receipt on loose paper or any other form by collectors is strictly prohibited.

3. At the end of each month or whenever the collections exceed Rs. 50, the amount in hand should be sent to the treasury by the collector with a chellan. Special chellan forms in quadruplicate will be supplied to collectors for the purpose by Deputy Commissioners. The treasury should check the amount of the chellan with the amounts noted in the counterfoils of the receipt book covered by the chellan. It should also see that the treasury number of the chellan is correctly noted in the counterfoils and that in the chellan the numbers of the receipts covered by the chellan are noted.

4. In respect of payments tendered directly at District and Taluk Treasuries, the Treasury Officer will act as collector. He will give a receipt to the party in the prescribed form and transfer the collections to treasury balance at intervals in the manner indicated above.

5. A stock of counterfoil receipt books and quadruplicate chellan books is kept in the office of the undersigned and will be supplied on indent to Deputy Commissioners. A stock account of receipt books and chellan books should be kept in the office of Deputy Commissioners. Collectors should preserve the counterfoils of used up receipt books and chellan books to be returned when called for.

6. The treasury will, after crediting the amount in the accounts, send the quadruplicate copy of the chellan immediately by the day's post to the Honorary Secretary to the Fund. The triplicates will be collected and sent to the undersigned immediately after the close of the month with a schedule of receipts on behalf of the Fund. The duplicate copy will be filed in the treasury.

7. It is particularly requested that all delay either in despatching the chellan to the Honorary Secretary or the monthly accounts to the undersigned should be avoided.

*J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.*

INSURANCE.

THE MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE—FAMILY PENSION BRANCH.

Dated 15th October 1914.

As sanctioned in Government Order No. FL 4906—B. 33-09-6, dated 18th March 1911, a Family Pension Branch was started as an adjunct to the Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme under separate Rules and has been in operation from August 1911. All employees of the Government who are eligible for life insurance may secure substantial pensions to their parents, wife, children and certain other relations by paying additional monthly subscriptions. For example an employee whose present age is twenty-five years, may secure a life pension of Rs. 5 payable from the date of his death, to his wife whose present age is 18, by paying a monthly subscription of Rs. 1-7-9. Similarly a monthly pension of Rs. 5 payable from the date of death of the subscriber to the date on which his son attains his 21st year or his daughter attains her 18th year or marries, may be secured to a son or daughter whose present age is 5 years, by paying a monthly subscription of Rs. 0-11-7.

As a concrete instance of the benefits of the fund, the following case may be mentioned. An officer joined the Family Pension Branch as a subscriber in August 1913, the monthly subscription payable by him being Rs. 17-10-10. He died in September 1914, having paid subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 230. The following pensions are payable to his nominee :—

Monthly. Mother Rs. 10, wife Rs. 20, both for life. Each of his 4 daughters Rs. 10, till they attain their 18th year or marry.

There are reasons to believe that the existence of this Branch of the State Life Insurance office and its benefits are not known to many Government employees. Every one interested is requested to obtain a copy of detailed rules by applying to the Secretary to the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, Bangalore.

J. B. CHAKRAVARTI,
Secretary, Insurance Committee.

Circular No. 1, P. W., dated the 18th July 1916.

*To—The Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineers,
Executive Engineers and Deputy Commissioners.*

It is observed that the journals of the Engineer and Subordinate Officers often contain corrections in the amounts of claims and such corrections are sometimes attested and sometimes not and pencil alterations are also occasionally found. The amounts passed on such journals cannot be ascertained and the Controlling Officers are, therefore, requested to attest the corrections ordered by them and specify in words the total amounts for which they pass the journals countersigned by them.

Circular No. 2, dated the 22nd July 1916.

*To—All Public Works Disbursers,
The Superintending Engineers, Northern Circle,
Southern Circle, Cauvery Reservoir and the Chief Engineer.*

With reference to Government Order No. Fl. 2592-4—G. F. 43-15-2, dated the 10th December 1915, directing that the amount of Establishment and Tools and Plants Charges on Irrigation Cess Fund Works ordered to be waived in Government Proceedings No. 2157-67—L. R. 630-13-4, dated the 12th September 1914, be exhibited in the accounts as a Grant-in-aid from State Revenues to Irrigation Cess Fund, the undersigned has the honour to issue the following instructions in this behalf :—

(1) The State Fund should be relieved under Establishment and Tools and Plant to the extent of 18 per cent on the work outlay charged to Irrigation Cess Fund by debit to the latter Fund under Establishment and Tools and Plant. The Grant-in-aid which amounts to the same 18 per cent on the outlay on Irrigation Cess Fund Works should be shown as a charge under "State Fund Repairs-Irrigation" Major and Minor in the proportion of expenditure on these two classes of works by credit to "Irrigation Cess Fund Receipts." The adjustments for the year 1915-16 will be effected in the Supplementary Accounts for June 1916, and they will be effected monthly hereafter commencing with the accounts for July 1916.

(2) In the Abstract of Expenditure against Local Funds Budget Grant (Form No. 128 B2), the expenditure under Irrigation Cess Fund will be classified under Major and Minor Works, though it will be shown in the aggregate in the Account-current. A new head "Repairs" will be opened under "State Fund Irrigation Major" in the Abstract of Expenditure against State Fund Budget Grant Form No. 128 B1).

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